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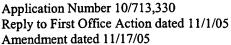
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Thank you for your analysis. The inventors agree with your objections, and corrections are made below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend application number 10/713,330 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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